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BIGGEST SNOW IN THIRTY-TWO YEARS

In Some Respects is Without Parallel Since the Country Was First Settled.

ALL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED—TWO COUNTIES LEFT DARK

No Mail Service for Three Days From Railroad or South—Dixie Power Company's Plant Goes Out of Commission Over 3 Days.

The long drought is broken! Also, all precedents for the past 32 years, at least, by the splendid snowstorm of this week. It is difficult to measure its depth accurately, on account of its drifted condition, the storm being accompanied with more or less wind. It is generally conceded, however, that not less than two feet of snow fell in the space of a couple of days. This, for the month of November, is without precedent in this part of the country, so far as we can ascertain. And it is also the heaviest single fall of snow that has been seen here for 32 years, at which time there was approximately 30 inches of snow on the ground at one time, but was deposited by two storms with an intermission of a day between them.

The storm was so heavy and so unexpected that it paralyzed traffic and put much of the business of the country out of commission. The storm commenced Tuesday night and continued throughout Wednesday and Wednesday night and into Thursday. Wednesday night the Dixie Power Co. plant on the Santa Clara river, which now furnishes Washington county and most of Iron county with light and electrical power, went out of commission, the open race being filled with snow in places to a depth of eight feet, it was subsequently learned. It was Sunday noon before we again obtained service. According to the testimony of old settlers in that part of the country the storm was absolutely without precedent in that locality, since the country was settled.

Automobiles and motor trucks were powerless to negotiate the heavy carpet of snow which covered the roads throughout the southern part of the state, and as practically all the mail service is by motor vehicles, there was no mail received for Iron and Washington counties during the three last days of the week, the first mail car arriving Sunday, after the roads had been partially cleared with horses, a Fordson tractor and drags or graders. The mail south was also shut off, but the Ford which carries the mail between Cedar City and Panguitch managed to make it through Friday.

All lines of industry dependent upon electricity to operate them, such as The Record, have been at a standstill for three or four days, and this issue of the paper is greatly delayed, both on account of the absence of heat and power and also by reason of the congestion in the mails, our papers and other supplies being tied up in the blockade at Lund, where Monday morning it is reported parcel post packages are piled to the ceiling of the freight depot, and it will require some time yet to catch up with the service.

People have had to resurrect the old coal oil lamps, and the motion picture theatre has been dark for several nights.

During the storm many automobiles were stranded along the roads in every direction, and garage men have been kept busy rescuing many of them. Others, not disabled but merely unable to push their way through the snow, have been able to make their way into town as the roads were opened again to travel. It appears that the state or county should have two or three snow plows in this county to meet a situation such as this when it arises, and prevent such a congestion of traffic as we have just experienced.

While the storm is a temporary handicap in a number of ways, yet its benefits are far in excess of any damage.

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SALT LAKERS BOOST NEW PARK

Commercial Club Discusses Ways of Promoting Travel to Zion Canyon Next Summer.

BIG HOTEL AND RAILROAD FOR CEDAR IMPORTANT

Mr. Mather and Mr. Hanchett, who Recently Visited Southern Counties, Enthuse Zionites With Possibilities of Tourist Business.

(Salt Lake Herald, Nov. 29.)

Initial steps for preparing Utah's national park—Zion canyon—for tourists next summer were begun at a conference yesterday between the Commercial club committee and Stephen T. Mather, director of national parks, before Mr. Mather left for Washington, D. C., yesterday noon. Lafayette Hanchett, chairman of the committee in the absence of Lester D. Freed, president of the Commercial club, presided.

Matters of importance under discussion at the conference were adequate hotel accommodations at Cedar City to handle the large influx of tourists who will be entering Zion National park and the construction of a railroad from Lund to the park's entrance at Cedar City. This proposed road will be a branch from the main line of the Salt Lake Route and is to care for tourists who do not visit the park by automobile.

Hotel Needed in Park
W. W. Wylie, one of the committee members, whose house in Zion National park is already established, was one of the interested leaders of the discussion at the conference. The great problem which needs immediate attention is the housing problem for visitors to the park, it was pointed out. The present hotel accommodations at Panguitch and Cedar City were found to be entirely inadequate and plans are under construction for the erection of a large hotel at Cedar City. R. L. Jones of Cedar City reported on the plans for the new hotel. While commendable, it was decided that the proposed building is not sufficient for the immediate needs of Cedar City.

One of the most far-reaching proposals was for an improvement corporation financially able to raise a large sum of money to carry out the necessary improvements to handle the expected crowds next spring when the national park rush commences. Nothing definite was done on this proposal, although it is said to be considered favorably by Mr. Mather and various members of the committee who conferred with him yesterday.

Railroad Must Be Built

A railroad from Lund on the Salt Lake Route to Cedar City to handle tourists who do not travel by automobile is held to be one of the necessary improvements if large numbers of tourists are to be handled efficiently. It is also possible that the line will be extended to the north rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river. Whatever is done will have to reflect the spirit with which Utah will enter the national park field in competition with existing facilities for handling tourist travel, Mr. Freed said last night.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB SHOWS US GOOD TIME

Were you at the Cedar City Home Economics Winter Garden party last week, Friday night? We presume you were if you reside in Cedar City and are full grown, for pretty much every one was out. To those who were present the affair speaks for itself and needs no comments from us. For the benefit of others we will state that it was modestly patterned after the cabaret plan of entertainment common in all the large American cities. The guests were all seated at tables, which were arranged about the walls of the room and on the stage, leaving the center of the floor at the spacious B. A. C. auditorium for dancing. The courses of the meal, which was served by the club with the assistance of waitresses supplied by the domestic science department of the school, was

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Recreation in Hospitals.



The American Red Cross conducts its recreational work in hospitals through trained men and women, introducing a multitude of recreations suited to the handicaps of the men. The accompanying view of a hospital ward shows in operation a moving picture projecting machine, developed by a Red Cross recreational director, which throws the pictures on the wall so that the men do not have to stir from their cots.

MRS. RICKARDS GETS RELEASE

Years of Suffering Terminate in Death Last Monday, Nov. 24, In This City.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. J. R. Rickards in the sad bereavement which has come to him in the loss of his life partner. For while the deceased has been an invalid for a good many years and more or less of a burden on the family, she leaves the world empty and lonely for the husband who is forced to tread the remainder of life's shady decline alone.

Death released Mrs. Rickards from her afflictions last Monday, November 24th, her age being 77 years. Her health has been poor for the past 12 years, and for ten years she has been practically an invalid and bed-fast, her trouble being rheumatism.

The funeral was held in the Cedar City tabernacle last Wednesday, and was largely attended. Julia A. Hales Rickards was born in Navoo, Ill., July 17, 1842, and coming with the L. D. S. immigrants to Utah, was married in December, 1893, to J. R. Rickards. No children have resulted from this union, but they have raised Julia Rickards and Sarah H. Davis to womanhood. Deceased was always a kind, industrious and patient woman, enduring her long and trying ordeal with much fortitude, and almost without complaining. The husband did everything possible to restore his wife to health, and last winter the greater part of their time was spent in southern California.

The remains were interred in the Cedar City cemetery.

In the pursuit of his chosen profession of mining, Mr. Rickards has made a great many friends, who are scattered throughout the State, who will be pained to learn of his bereavement, while rejoicing that a good woman has at last found relief from a long period of suffering.

ADDITIONAL RECRUITS FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS

S. F. Leigh.
Mrs. H. Hogan.
Mrs. Earl Gower.
Mrs. Corry Gower.
J. E. Anderson.
Mrs. J. E. Anderson.
Mrs. Hyrum Ford.
H. H. Lunt.
Mrs. E. H. Ryan.
Mary Bergstrom.
Mrs. Abbie Webster.

Teachers and students from the district schools and B. A. C. have enjoyed their half week Thanksgiving vacation.

interspersed by numbers on the program consisting of high class vaudeville and community dances.

It was quite an innovation here and was enjoyed immensely.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE PROSPECTS

Utah Public Health Association Predicts Big Sale and Plans Health Campaign.

From the looks of things at present we are going to have the biggest seal sale in the history of the Utah Public Health Association, this year from December 1st to 10th. In every county of the state we have an organization, a chairman and sub-chairman in every city and town. The people in the outlying districts have responded which will make the financial end of our drive an undoubted success.

But we are looking for more than money this year. We want to get into every home in Utah the message of our association, the fact that we are working in a tremendous cause and that the cause is a vital one and one worthy of the support of every citizen in the state. We are trying to make the Utah Public Health Association a real thing to the people of the state.

Of course the state association heads up the sale in Utah and state headquarters will be the offices, 120 East First South Street. However, every county is to be a unit and run independently of the state office. All money from seal sales will be turned over to the county chairman, who in turn will send it on to the state office. In this way we hope to have much more interest in each county as every county will try to outdo the next and will add a very healthy competition.

OUR 1920 PROGRAM

How shall we spend the funds we receive? This is a natural question and deserves an answer. The bulk of our work next year will be Public Health nursing. We are planning to place Public Health nurses in five counties of Utah between January 1st and January 15th and to give the counties a demonstration of just what a Public Health Nurse means to a community. Such a program is directly returnable in dollars and cents to every county and should be heartily supported.

We want to form in each county, after our seal sale a county branch of the Utah Public Health Ass'n and through these branches carry on a general work for the promotion of Public Health. We hope to raise the standard of the anaemic child and build such children up into sturdy men and women.

Just a word to explain as to the Red Cross in our Christmas sale. A great many people have the idea that the Red Cross in the sale means that the American Red Cross is running the seal sale. As a matter of fact, the Red Cross is the gift of the National Tuberculosis Association, the Red Cross recognizing the fact that the National Tuberculosis Association is the best equipped organization in the country to serve in the fight against that disease. In other words it is the contribution of the Red Cross.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

County Solons Deal With Many Matters—Purchase of Ten Wagons for Road Work.

The Board of County Commissioners of Iron County met in the court room of the county court house at Parowan, Utah, Nov. 10th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., with the following present: Commissioners, H. W. Lunt, Wm. Lund, H. L. Adams, County Road Supervisor, D. Claude Urie, Attorney, E. H. Ryan.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved and business transacted as follows:

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Cox for his resignation as Justice of the Newcastle Precinct, so that final action might be taken upon the matter.

A communication from the State Board of Equalization and Assessment was read and the clerk instructed to notify the Assessor and his deputies to be present in Parowan Nov. 20th for the special meeting to be held with the board on that date.

The matter of a County Bee Inspector was passed to some future time for consideration.

The surveying of the Iron-Beaver county line was discussed and the clerk instructed to write the Surveyor of Iron county to arrange a meeting with the surveyor of Beaver county to fix a date to begin this work before the winter sets in.

A communication from the Dixie Power Co. was read and same referred to Commissioner Lunt for consideration.

The matter of the claim of Cedar City against Iron County was presented as revised by the county attorney and passed favorably upon by the board.

The road supervisor was instructed to see that all obstructions were removed from the public highway on the road leading from Iron Springs to Newcastle, if same is not done the commissioners will see that it is removed without further order or notification.

Eight wagons with all equipment belonging thereto was authorized to be purchased from the receiver of the property of the Iron County Coal Co. for a consideration of \$100 per wagon, said wagons to be used for road purposes within the county. Also if other equipment of said company found to be suitable for road purposes, same was to be purchased at a reasonable price.

The clerk was instructed to write the two local papers for bids to publish the 1919 delinquent tax list of Iron county.

The assessor was authorized to assess the Murray Sheep Co. with 5000 head of sheep and to impose a fine of \$40 for not complying with the state law for transient sheep.

The matter of furnishing the assessor with a set of plat books as provided by law was taken up and action deferred until the next meeting.

Claims were allowed as follows:

Freeman Hyatt, wood	\$ 17.00
John W. Bentley, misc. ex.	9.70
Wm. Lund, Com. expense	11.85
Cath. Richards, Treas. ass't.	15.00
County Recorder, stamps	5.00
New S. Whitney, Janitor's ex.	17.50
Parowan Times, printing	49.80
Eva Taylor, Rec. ass't.	20.00
Iron County Record, printing	25.10
Arrow Press legal blanks	6.48
Curtis Co. office supplies	24.91
John Dutton vital statistics	11.00
Alfred Froyd, Sheriff's ex.	98.04
Ed. Bentley, deputy sheriff's ex.	3.50
D. W. Gibson, vital statistics	4.00
W. T. Morris, vital statistics	19.00
Kopp's Garage, Co. agent ex.	86.16
Pembroke Co. Co. agent ex.	39.94
Alma Explin, Co. agent ex.	68.83
C. B. Clayton, Home Agent ex.	20.39

Road Work.	
Lorenzo Williams	16.87
Jone Williams	6.50
D. Claude Urie	61.00
Thomas Williams	60.00
Amos Root	9.75
Wood Urie	3.50
R. H. Palmer	52.50
Samuel Bauer	54.13
O. E. Wilson	35.00
Stanley Perry	23.25
Parker Ward	81.00
Charles Gulpin	35.50
William Macfarlane	15.75
David Condie	19.25

FULL REPORT OF DISTRICT COURT

During Short Term Many Cases are Disposed of, Including Three Felony Cases.

PROBATE MATTERS FORM LARGE PART OF CALENDAR

Three Defendants Sentenced to "From One to Ten Years"—Officials Then Migrated to Saint George, Where Term Opens.

The regular term of the District Court for Iron County convened at the court room of the County Court House, at Parowan, Utah, November, 18, 1919 with all the officers of the court present.

From the calendar it appeared that there would be at least two weeks session as there were six criminal cases to be tried, in addition to a large number of civil and probate cases, but one of the criminal cases was dismissed, two entered pleas of guilty, one asked to have his appeal from the Justice Court dismissed, which left but two jury cases to be heard, and the business was therefore finished as far as the parties were ready and the court adjourned on Monday the 24th.

The following is a summary of the business transacted:

Mamie Tagliaferro, vs. Victor Tagliaferro; on interlocutory degree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff, with costs of court and \$75.00 attorney's fee.

Samuel M. Allison vs. Blanch Allison; interlocutory degree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff, who was awarded the sole right to the homestead.

G. L. Williams, vs. David Sharp, Jr. demurred to complaint overruled, and defendant given thirty days to answer.

In the matter of William and Kate Smith, deceased; report and account of the administrator was allowed and approved. The account and report of the State appraisers in said estate were presented to the court, and the hearing was continued to a later date, that notice of the inheritance tax might be given to the attorney general's office.

In the matter of the estate of Hyrum Unthank, deceased; this case came before the court on petition for specific performance, and the court authorized the administrator of said estate to execute a deed of conveyance to certain real estate, as prayed for in the petition.

Cedar City vs. Ed. Crouse; upon suggestion of attorney for defendant, the court enters its order dismissing defendant's appeal from the justice court, and remands the case back to the justice court of Cedar City.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Brenner; John M. Foster was appointed administrator of said estate and his bonds fixed at \$100.

State of Utah vs. Otto Tullis; the defendant asked to withdraw his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny. The defendant was afterwards sentenced to the State Prison for the term of not less than one year nor more than ten years.

Fife et al; judgment by default in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$320.94 principle, \$94.32 interest, attorney's fees \$40, and costs \$16.60.

The State of Utah, vs. Wm. F. Sawyer, (impealed with Wm. H. Sawyer) the defendant having heretofore been convicted of grand larceny, appealed to the Supreme Court, which returned its remittiture showing that the judgment of this court was confirmed, and the said William F. Sawyer was sentenced to the State Prison for

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George M. Hunter	32.50
Walker Melling	32.50
Don Orton	63.75
George F. Taylor	52.00
Sam T. Orton	91.00
Jorgen Jensen	49.00
William Orton	45.00
Cedar Merc. road materials	3.20
Meeting adjourned until November 20th, 1919.	
JOHN W. BENTLEY, Clerk.	